

# DECKED HER WITH ROSES

Pretty but Sad Ada Imhauser, Suffering from Some Unknown Misery, Kills Herself by Inhaling Gas Through a Tube.

## LEAVES LETTER OF REGRET.

Relatives Cannot Imagine What Prompted Her to Kill Herself—She Had Frequent Conferences Over the Telephone.

Her magnificent form robed in an expensive white silk nightgown, with several red roses tastefully arranged in her hair, Miss Ada Imhauser, of No. 121 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan, was found dead today at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Sill, No. 126 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. The young woman, who moved in exclusive circles, ended her life by gas inhalation. She had placed a cornucopia of paper over her face, with the apex attached to a rubber tube connected with the gas jet.

## Mystery in Telephone Calls.

Sometimes as often as fifteen times a day she called up some person in Manhattan over the telephone from the drug store. Invariably she gave the wrong number when asked for it by the clerk, and it is believed by her relatives that there is some connection between her death and the telephone calls. The calls were not to relatives. The only explanation made by the young woman was written upon a visiting card left on the table near her bed. It read:

## Her Return Unexpected.

"I left her with my sister," said Mrs. Sill today. "Not a cross word had been spoken to the poor child. I cannot comprehend what led her to return to my house and end her life. I did not know that she had come back to Brooklyn, as it was arranged for her to remain with Mrs. Gubner at her former home."

Unknown to the still family Miss Imhauser returned to the St. Mark's avenue address and quietly went to her room, on the fourth floor, front.

Looking down upon the inside she discovered and prepared for death. It is believed that she purchased the rubber tube while on the way back from Manhattan. The family was at breakfast this morning when the maid remarked that Miss Ada did not answer her knock upon her door. This was the first Mrs. Sill heard of her presence in the house. "Why I left her in New York," she said. Then, it was learned from the cook, that Miss Imhauser had come back late yesterday afternoon and entered the house through the servant's entrance.

## Killed by a Train.

Giuseppe Montemano, thirty-five years old, of No. 45 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, was run down and killed today by a New York Central freight train at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and North River. Montemano was a truck walker. His body is at the Park Avenue morgue.

# SAV RICH'S WIFE KISS

Servants Tell Remarkable Stories in Court of the Relations of the Woman and Man Supposed to Be Her Daughter's Beau.

## HER SUIT IS THROWN OUT.

She Unsuccessfully Tried to Get a Decree of Separation, and Now the Husband's Suit for Divorce Is Being Tried.

Nancy Rich, who as Annie Summer-ville formerly charmed theatre-goers in "The Corsair," utterly failed today in her suit for separation from her husband, William L. Rich, of the jewelry firm of Black, Starr & Frost. She had given her testimony yesterday in an effort to support her charge that Mr. Rich had treated her cruelly and was frequently intoxicated. Her daughter Edna by her first husband, and Frederick B. Lott—also gave some testimony in her behalf, but it developed that Mr. Rich had intimated to both young men that he did not want them to come to his home.

## Her Case Falls.

The collapse of Mrs. Rich's case came after the testimony given by Mr. Rich. He had gone on the stand yesterday and again today and made sweeping denials of the wife's charges. His story was so convincing that Justice Scott remarked that he had never seen a case so thoroughly unsupported. The jury was directed to bring in a verdict throwing out all of Mrs. Rich's charges.

## He Wrote About Suicide.

Rich said it was this and similar actions that had caused him to contemplate suicide and that had led him to write the letter in which he declared she had killed him.

On another occasion, about this time, Rich testified that his wife said at the breakfast table: "If you were any kind of a man and had any affection for me you would go out and create evidence on which I could get a divorce. You needn't necessarily do it in New York, you can go outside the place."

What did you say to that? A. I said that if she wanted any evidence of the sort she would have to go out and create it herself.

## Would Not Offend Stratton.

He said that once when he had asked Mrs. Rich to break an engagement with Stratton she said: "Mr. Stratton for a hundred years has been a friend of mine as Rich." Mr. Stratton told at considerable length his efforts as peacemaker in the Rich household.

# GIANTS PLAY PITTSBURGS; FAVORITES ARE BEATEN.

## GIANTS TAKE EARLY LEAD.

PITTSBURG ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3  
NEW YORK ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—4

## STOLEN MOMENTS WINNER.

The Carmelite Captures First Event from St. Sever and Rene—Track Is Lightning Fast and Crowd Big.

## THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—The Carmelite (4 to 1), St. Sever (3 to 1), 2, Rene 3. Time—1:21.

SECOND RACE—Inflexible (4 to 1), Collector Jessup (3 to 2), 2, Masedo 3. Time—0:52.

THIRD RACE—Brigand (8 to 1), 1, Reliable (4 to 5), 2, Sun Gold 3. Time—1:40 1-4.

FOURTH RACE—Stolen Moments (Even), 1, Mesmer (5 to 2), 2, Wyfield 3. Time—1:26 3-4.

FIFTH RACE—Torchlight (2 to 1), 1, Past (2 to 1), 2, Bar le Duc 3. Time—1:41 1-2.

## MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, May 19.

The Baychester Stakes for three-year-olds was the attraction this afternoon. The interesting feature of the race was the starting of Reliable against good odds of 8 to 1. He was a mile. There was also engaged Mr. Keene's Rigodon, who is said to have improved into a very good three-year-old. Flying Jib, Red Knight, Brigand and other good ones were named to go.

## First Race.

Starters, weights, jockeys, St. H. Fin. Str. P. Betting.  
The Carmelite, 102, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
St. Sever, 109, Fuller, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Rene, 96, McGinn, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Reliable, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Sun Gold, 104, Burns, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Collector Jessup, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Masedo, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Brigand, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Wyfield, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Mesmer, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Bar le Duc, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Past, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Torchlight, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5

## Second Race.

Starters, weights, jockeys, St. H. Fin. Str. P. Betting.  
Inflexible, 108, Burns, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Collector Jessup, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Masedo, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Brigand, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Wyfield, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Mesmer, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
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Brigand, 108, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
Reliable, 112, O'Neill, 2 13 1/2 4 8-5  
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## GIANTS WIN.

(Continued from Sixth Column.)  
Fifth Inning—Sebring flied out. Wagner singled. He was forced on Bransfield's clip to Dunn. Leach flied out. No runs. Taylor and Browne fanned. Bresnahan bunted to Philippi. No runs.  
Sixth Inning—Ritchey flied out. Smith singled. Philippi hit safe. Taylor handled Beaumont's slow one. Clarke fanned. No runs.  
McGinn flied out. Mertes struck out. Philippi handled Dunn's bunt. No runs.  
Seventh Inning—Taylor threw Sebring out. Wagner singled. Bransfield flied out. Leach safe at first. He stole second. Ritchey out at first. No runs.

Leach singled. Gilbert did the same. Bresnahan flied out. Van flied out. Launder scoring. Brown out at first. One run.  
Eighth Inning—Matty went in the box. He struck Smith out. Philippi fouled out. Beaumont fanned. No runs.

# BROOKLYN-CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
BROOKLYN ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3

Fourth Inning—Seymour doubled. Donlin out to Dobbbs. Beckley out to McCreddie. Steinfeldt flied out. No runs.  
Dahlen out at first. Ritter hit safely. Jordan fanned. Evans struck out. No runs.

## At Philadelphia—End of sixth: St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—End of fourth: Washington, 2; Cleveland, 6.  
At Detroit—End of fifth: Boston, 6; Detroit, 0.  
At St. Louis—End of fourth: Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 2.

## DOHENY SUSPENDED BY PRESIDENT PULLIAM.

POLO GROUNDS, May 19.—President Pulliam announced through his secretary, John Heydler, that Doheny has been suspended for three days without pay for his actions of yesterday.

## LATE RESULTS AT MORRIS PARK.

Sixth Race—Luke Ward 1, The Musketeer 2, St. Daniel 3.  
Fourth Race—Lemo 1, Mary Favara 2, The Crisis 3.  
Fourth Race—Gregor K. 1, Bondage 2, Rolling Boer 3.

# MAD MULLAH LOSES 300 MEN

British in Somaliland Defeat His Dervishes in Hand-to-Hand Fight.

LONDON, May 19.—An official War Office despatch from Aden, Arabia, under today's date, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the Mad Mullah, and a large force of the latter's Dervishes.

## POLICE OBLIGED TO SHOOT AT STRIKERS.

Something Like a Riot in West Hoboken, and One of the Officers Was Stabbed.  
West Hoboken police were compelled to use their revolvers today when some Italian strikers who had been working on St. Joseph's Catholic Church tried to mob men put to work in their place.

# FIVE AMERICANS FILIPINO VICTIMS

Lieut. Walker and Two Privates Surrounded by Fanatics and Killed and Two Others Taken Prisoners Murdered.

MANILA, May 19.—Lieut. Walker, of the Constabulary, who yesterday was killed in the Island of Cebu, was a member of the Philippine Constabulary. Two of his privates were captured and two others were murdered.

## FOUGHT FILIPINOS SINGLE HANDED.

MANILA, May 19.—William Ballou, formerly a private in the Fifteenth Cavalry, is the name of the cavalryman who alone, checked the second rush of the insurgents at Sucatan, Island of Mindanao, May 15 and defended the American flag and wounded until relieved.

# RUSSIAN GOVERNOR MURDERED.

Two Men Attack Bogdanovich in the Town Park of Ufa, Capital of the Province of that Name, and Put Him to Death.

## CRIME A POLITICAL ONE.

Ufa Had Been the Scene of Several Riotous Outbreaks Recently and Cossacks Had Been Called Into Service.

UFA, European Russia, May 19.—Gov. Bogdanovich, of the Province of Ufa, was instantly killed today by two men in the Town Park. As far as could be learned from the meagre details at hand the assassination was the climax to a political disturbance that has caused many riotous outbreaks in the province in the past few months.

## SAT IN RESTAURANT BESIDE DEAD FATHER.

Becker Had Fallen Lifeless, and Proprietor Begged Son to Wait and Not Alarm Patrons.

ELIAS BECKER, a retired Harlem stationer, died this afternoon in a restaurant at No. 131 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. He was waiting to meet his son Edward, eighteen years old, to take the lad to a clothier for an outfit of summer clothing. The father was sitting at a table in the rear of the place when the boy entered.

## MAYOR LOW IS BACK FROM HIS VACATION.

But He Is Not Ready to Talk About the Fusion Campaign or the Charges Against Sturgis.

MAYOR LOW, looking much refreshed after his short vacation aboard his yacht Surprise, returned today to his office in City Hall. He said he had enjoyed himself immensely.

## NEW VENEZUELAN CONSUL ARRIVES.

Pedro Rafael Rincones, recently appointed Venezuelan Consul-General at New York, accompanied by his wife and their ten children, arrived here today on the steamer Maracabo from Venezuela.

# TAMMANY GRABS BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Clinches Its Power By Outing Parsons as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Putting Leader McCall in His Place.

## HOT FIGHT IN THE BOARD.

Mayor Low Seeks to Rally the Fusion Forces, but the Opposition Proves Too Strong—Vote 40 to 28.

Tammany Aldermen led Chairman Herbert Parsons of the Finance Committee into a neatly set trap this afternoon, and then declared Alderman John T. McCall, Tammany leader in the Board, chairman of the committee. After a hot fight this was ratified by the Board of Aldermen.

This was in pursuance of the determination of the Tammany organization to obtain representation on the Sinking Fund Board. The chairman of the Finance Committee is a member of that position, and that is the reason Tammany wished to depose Chairman Parsons and elect McCall in his place. Mr. Parsons is a Republican, and was made chairman when the Republican and Fusion members acted together and organized the Board after the new administration came into power.

## Parsons in a Trap.

Chairman Parsons refused to give the members a roll-call. Then Alderman Gaffney cried out: "Let the roll-call be taken." Parsons was named to succeed himself. Parsons, believing that he could depend upon the Fusion vote, but the Fusion vote was not so sure as he supposed. The roll-call was taken, and the result was as follows: Parsons, 28; McCall, 40.

## Low Takes a Hand.

The excitement attending the scheme to depose Parsons passed to the Mayor's office. The Mayor at once delegated Secretary Reynolds to instruct President McCall to prevent, if possible, any action of the board ratifying the committee's resolution. President Parsons began a stubborn fight against the adoption of the resolution. He ruled that the board had no legal right to adopt the resolution, and he refused to sign it.

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